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SUBJ: ENERGY: REPORTED SOVIET-IRAQI AGREEMENT ON OIL PRICE

REF: MOSCOW 3467

ACCORDING TO RELIABLE AND KNOWLEDGEABLE SOURCE, IRAQIS WERE OFFERING CRUDE TO IPC AT \$14 PER BARREL AT THE SAME TIME THEY WERE SELLING CRUDE AT \$15 TO THE TURKS AND WERE ASKING \$17 FROM THE SOVIETS. SOURCE STATES THAT BOTH TURKS AND SOVIETS FOUND OUT ABOUT THIS AND WERE PROTESTING STRENOUSLY. THUS, WHILE WE HAVE NO DIRECT CONFIRMATION OF NEW PRICE TO SOVIETS, A FIGURE SOMEWHAT UNDER THAT OF THE \$14 PER BARREL OFFER TO IPC (OR AT LEAST NOT ABOVE THE \$14 FIGURE) WOULD MAKE SENSE. GODLEY

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